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[Nov. 7 '84]

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[Jan 3 '84]

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[Oct 1 '84]

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

[Oct 1 '84]

HORSES AND MULES
BOUGHT and SOLD

AT

Polk Cansler's
Livery Feed & Sale Stable.

Death of Robt. Holland.

We are pained to announce the death of John Robert Holland, which sad event occurred yesterday evening at half past two o'clock, at the residence of his father, Mr. Richard Holland, on North Walnut street.

Mr. Holland was about thirty years of age at the time of his death, and for a long time a resident of this city, where he worked at the printer's trade. A few years ago he gave up the business and went to Christian county and engaged in farming, thus securing thereby to recruit his health. This end was not accomplished, however, and he spent the past winter in Florida, and only came to this city a few weeks ago, finding that his time on earth was short and having a desire to die in his boyhood home.

This editor knew Robt. Holland well. Side by side for many a day they worked at the type case, and it gives us pleasure to say that we ever found him kind hearted, pleasant and noble purposes. Only a few days since we visited him, and found him pale, emaciated, and just ready to step out into the beyond. We felt sure then that the end was not far off, and it paines us to think of one who should have been just in the prime of life wasting away beneath the withering blight of consumption.

To his aged father and mother and his fair young wife we offer our deepest sympathy.—Paducah News.

Judah P. Benjamin whose death occurred Wednesday in the city of Paris, was one of the greatest men of his day. He was born in San Domingo in 1812 and came with his parents to Savannah in 1816. He studied at Yale and began the practice of law at New Orleans. In 1852 he was elected to the United States Senate

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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, ----- Editor

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1884.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce John Boyd as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county, Election August 1884.

Gov. Knott vetoed about a hundred local bills on the last day of the session of the Legislature.

Chas. O'Conor, the eminent lawyer, died at Nantucket, Mass., Wednesday. He was born in New York in 1801.

The Cadiz Old Guard has taken an unmistakable stand as a "Turner organ" and champions the "Old Outlaw's" cause in a leader a column long.

Dr. Ingraham, a patent medicine maker of Baraboo, Wis., has fallen heir to the Ingraham estate of York-shire, England, estimated to be worth \$150,000,000.

The Capital, the new paper to be issued from the Public Printer's office at Frankfort, will appear August 2. It will be edited by Dr. Jno. D. Woods and Hon. Geo. V. Triplett, both experienced journalists.

The Young Men's Democratic League of Cleveland — Senator Payne's home—has declared boldly and with enthusiasm for Tilden for the Presidency. A resolution favoring Payne was voted down.

Peter Rupp, a country editor of Ecclaire, Wis., has struck it rich. An uncle in New York has died leaving him a fortune of \$110,000. Mr. Rupp has signified his intention of accepting this slight token of his uncle's esteem.

A large number of New York banks have suspended business and the financial pillars of Wall street are crumbling under the pressure of the bears. Thousands of excited citizens are filling the streets and a panic like the one of 1873 has been inaugurated. Failures are certain to follow all over the country.

Jno. J. Cornelison has been discharged from the Christian church, at Mt. Sterling, for cowdiling Judge Reid, who was also a member of the same church. Opinion is divided as to the justness of the step and it is thought that much discord will be created in the church in consequence of his expulsion.

James B. Garrison, the living skeleton who married Bertha E. Clear of Hestonville while he was on exhibition at the dime museum in Philadelphia, died last week at Union. He took his separation from his bride of a night very much to heart, and went under the care of a physician almost as soon as the suit to annul their marriage was entered.

Cyrus H. McCormick, the widely known reaper man, who was supposed to be one of the richest men in Chicago, died in that city Wednesday aged 75 years. He had been an invalid for a number of years. Mr. McCormick, born in 1809 in Rockbridge county, Va., was the son of Robert R. McCormick, a farmer, who invented the original reaper in 1816, but afterwards abandoned it owing to its imperfections. Deceased brought the invention to a successful completion in 1831, when 21 years old.

The elevated Short Route Railway connecting East with West Louisville via the river front was formally opened Tuesday and the first train passed over. The road was built by C. P. Huntington at a cost of \$1,000,000. It will be of the greatest interest to traffic between the east and western points since it will save time and the cost of transfer round the city. The road will be a great convenience and ornament to a mile and a half of river front.

"The Moneyless man and other Poems," by Maj. H. T. Stanton, editor of the Frankfort Yeoman, has met with such successful sale as to put the book out of print. In response to the many calls for it, the author has prepared a new and enlarged edition which will include a number of poems now in print for the first time. The volume is in the press of Robt. Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, and will be ready for delivery in a few days. It will be a duodecimo volume of about 200 pages, handsomely printed and in tasteful binding and will be forwarded to any address post paid for \$1.50 sent to the publishers.

Not long ago we expressed the opinion that no newspaper in the district outside of Henderson would support Mr. Clay for Congress, with other candidates in the field. We were mistaken; the Calhoun Courier is not only championing his cause but is doing some guessing that makes McHenry's friends smile in pity at the dense ignorance of Editor Lemmons. Here is a sample: "As this seems to be seasonable weather for guesses on the status of the congressional candidates in the different counties of the Second District, it may not be inappropriate that we indulge in the pastime a little. Hon. Jas. F. Clay will carry McLean, Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Union and Webster. Hon. Jas. A. McHenry, will carry Christian, if he makes the race, which is doubtful. Hon. Polk Lattoff will carry Hopkins. Clay will get the nomination, "which the same" some of our contemporaries can smoke in their Clay pipes, when they find that he is the choice of the people."

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Hopkins Democrats will nominate a sheriff to-morrow.

Stanford is in the clutches of fifteen lightning rod agents.

The Hawesville Democrat has adopted the cash system.

Herman Forst, aged 22, was dashed over the dam and killed, at Louisville.

A bill increasing the tax levy 5 cents for state purposes passed both Houses.

A negro boy named Smith was dragged to death by a mob near Greensburg.

The name of Hayesville post-office, in Meade Co., has been changed to Andersonville.

A boy named Finn, of Franklin Co., fatally shot himself while hunting a pistol, Wednesday.

Gov. Knott has signed the bill increasing the state tax on whisky shops from \$25 to \$50.

The county-seat of Knott county is to be called Hindman, in honor of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Paducah Daily Standard has discarded the patent insine and is now printed all at home.

The Mercer County Citizen will appear at Harrodsburg this week with Col. Nat Gathier as editor.

Floyd with six votes was the only county not represented in the Democratic State Convention, last week.

Six of the commissioners of the Lexington Asylum have resigned and a new board has been appointed.

A young man named Austin Ball was found murdered by strangulation in the cabin of a raft, at Louisville, last week.

A roving band of Arabs visited Mayfield last week and an old man of that town gave them his little grandson. The citizens were very indignant.

Mrs. Arch Hunt, of Franklin, committed suicide by hanging herself with a hank of cotton in the smokehouse while her husband was feeding stock.

Col. Oscar Turner refuses to submit his claims to a primary election, which has been called in the 1st District for Aug. 30, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress.

Miles Petty, the negro who outraged Miss Cora Vannier, was taken from the Elizabethtown jail by a mob and hanged last Friday night. His trial was to have begun the next day.

Casper Bader was found shot in the neck, lying on a vacant lot in Louisville. He refused to tell who shot him, saying he was a "clever fellow." The wound was considered fatal.

Tom Henry, colored, was killed by drunken negroes Tuesday at Uniontown. He was cut almost to pieces, and when nearly dead was shot and instantly killed by a negro named Smith.

The Governor has appointed H. B. Lyon, of Lyon county; Willite Carpenter, of Butler county, and J. M. Thomas, of Bourbon county, as the building committee of the branch penitentiary.

George Cecil, suspected moonshiner, was shot near Lebanon by Deputy D. H. Howard's posse, because he refused to pilot them to illicit distilleries. The shooting is considered unjustifiable.

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ELKTON, KY.

May 6, 1884.
As Elkton has a great many subscribers to your paper, perhaps a letter from the capital of Todd would be acceptable to you.

The Directors of the Elkton and Guthrie R. R. have held a meeting, and elected B. T. Perkins, Jr., President and John O. Street, Secretary and Treasurer. A surveyor has been employed to locate the road and make estimates, etc.

Circuit Court opened Monday with a very light docket. Judge W. L. Dunlavy gave the grand jury a very excellent charge. He was very severe on liquor dealers and said, we had laws good enough, if the grand juries would see it they were enforced. That men who violate the laws should not be expected to aid in enforcing them; and that instead of expecting drunkards to testify against liquor dealers the grand jury ought to obtain testimony of those interested in the enforcement of the laws. He is an able judge and deserves much credit for the bold and faithful discharge of his duties.

Commonwealth's attorney John M. Porter is very sick and Maj. F. H. Bristow was appointed to discharge the duties of that office.

Col. M. D. Brown, of Fairview, and Hon. R. F. Allenworth, of Russellville, attending court this week.

Geo. B. McClellan has been sworn in as a practicing lawyer. He is one of our young men and has completed the course in the Vanderbilt Law School.

Miss Allison, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting the family of Mrs. R. F. Allison.

Miss Jennie Hooser, has returned home from a visit to friends near Danville.

Mr. Will Terry has bought and opened the drug store formerly owned by J. R. Roberts, deceased.

Maj. F. H. Bristow is the happiest man in town—it is a boy.

Dr. J. M. Gill preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night. After the sermon at night J. I. Hancock and J. D. Reeves were elected and ordained Deacons.

Miss Anna M. Jefferson is visiting relatives near Guthrie.

Mr. Geo. R. Russell has just started his press brick machine with a capacity of 24,000 brick per day.

GUESS.

CONFLAGRATION AT FRIENDSHIP.

Macedonia, Ky., May 13, 1884.
Mr. Dave Wright's store at Friendship, in Caldwell county, some six miles west of this place was consumed by fire last Saturday night. Mr. Wright left his store about sundown to visit a friend near Cave Spring church in Christian county. The neighbors were passing around during the fire part of the night as late as 10 o'clock and saw no light about the store at that hour; about midnight, however, some of the neighbors discovered the building on fire and gave the alarm. Mrs. John Jones, Dunning and others rushed to the scene. They succeeded in breaking into the dwelling that extended from the back end of the store house, thereby gaining admittance by the back door only in time to save Wright's beds and a roll of carpet that were in the back room of the store. There was some insurance on the goods but none on the houses, which belonged to Mr. E. Williams. The storehouse and dwelling were both burned, the latter, however, was unoccupied. It must have been the work of an incendiary as there had been no fire in the house for two weeks.

ROUGH AND READY.

In Livingston county Dick Cronel shot and fatally wounded James Sullivan on account of an old grudge.

A number of citizens were victimized by burglars and pickpockets at Lexington during the races.

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1881.

C. C. NOBLE

Is our traveling correspondent and business manager, and all contracts made by him will be carried out by us. MEACHAM & WILCOX.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:15 A. M.; 12:32 P. M.
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SOCIALITIES.

Miss Lou Held has returned from a visit to Clarksville.

Mr. Thos. L. Graham, of Casky, went to Dawson yesterday.

Mrs. Fred C. Stowe, of Church Hill, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Ano. F. Meacham, of Kell, was in the city shopping, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Poole is the guest of Miss Mollie Vaughn on North Main.

Mr. Theo. Jones returned Wednesday from a trip to Owensboro.

Mr. O. S. Stevens, left to day for Bowling Green to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. White, of Cadiz, was in the city this week visiting her mother, Mrs. T. C. Hanberry.

Mrs. Sallie H. Lawrence, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. T. Evans, near this city and will remain for a week or two longer.

Mr. Chas. R. Wheeler, of Paducah, who has been visiting his relatives here for two or three weeks, will return home to-day.

Prof. W. J. Dulin, formerly connected with South Kentucky College, but now clerk at the Arcadia Hotel, Dawson, Ky., was in the city this week and spent a day or two with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Buckner left yesterday to take up their residence in Henderson, Ky. Mr. Buckner will engage in the fire insurance business. He is one of our leading and representative young gentlemen and we sincerely regret to have him leave our city, but by the change Henderson will gain a valuable and progressive citizen, a courteous and high-minded gentleman, and an acquisition to our social and business circles, of whom she may well feel proud. Mrs. Buckner is a daughter of Henderson and her old friends will gladly welcome her back to her native city, while her many friends here will note her return with infinite regret. We wish Tom the best of success in his new home and command him to the kindest consideration of the good people of our neighboring city.

DIED.

LAYNE: At his residence in this county, Wednesday May 11, 1881, Mr. Howard Layne, one of the oldest and most highly respectable citizens of the Fairview neighborhood. He had been in feeble health for some time and his death was not unexpected to his friends. He was a man who possessed many excellent traits of character and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He leaves two children—Mr. C. G. Layne and Mrs. Dr. H. W. Dudley, of Texas—besides his grief-stricken wife, to whom our sympathies are extended in their hour of deprivation.

Centennial Sermons.

The fourth Sunday in May is the day appointed by the Louisville Conference to be observed as "Centennial Day," when sermons and addresses upon the Methodist centenary will be delivered in all the churches. On when there are more than one church in a pastoral charge, as in the circuits, the centenary services will be held in one church on the 4th Sunday, and the others on the circuit on the succeeding Sunday's till the pastor has gone round his circuit. These services will be as follows, on the Fairview circuit: The 4th day in May will be centenary day at Hebron, 1st Sunday in June at Fairview, 2nd at Shiloh, 3rd at Vaughn's Chapel. At Hebron it is very desirable to have a full meeting of the entire church on Saturday at 11 A. M.; before the 4th Sunday, Prof. H. K. Taylor, president of Logan Female College, will be present on Sunday and at some time during the day will deliver an address on the subject of Education. The friends are especially requested to have dinner on the ground on Sunday. Come to stay all day." —B. F. ORE.

A statement has been prepared by the Auditor showing that there are only \$88,500.00 in the State Treasury while nearly \$400,000 have been appropriated by the Legislature, leaving a deficit of \$185,000 as a monument to the reckless extravagance of the late General Assembly.

Mr. Herbert L. Trice, late of Virginia, is now clerking for Mr. M. G. Miller, in his store at Longview. He is a polite and courteous young man and has made many friends since he came to Kentucky some eighteen months ago.

G. L. Ball, a guard, was overpowered and shot to death by convicts at Mt. Vernon Friday. The convicts under his charge were eight negroes. Three of them succeeded in making their escape. The others returned to camp and reported the murder.

HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance, Howe's time is the city standard. Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts. Long, Garnett & Co., Fire Ins. Ice cold soda water at H. P. Stevens'.

Born—To the wife of Mr. H. E. Wiley, a boy baby.

Born, on the 10th inst., to the wife of Mr. Matthew Cayce, of Longview, ten pound girl.

Mr. George Burnett will be the clerk at Cerulean Springs hotel the coming season, which begins June 1st.

Mr. H. C. Ballard has sold the lot on the southeast corner of Main and Nashville streets, made vacant by fire, to Mr. W. J. Withers for the sum of \$3,500. Mr. Withers will at once begin the erection of a fine business house upon it that will be an ornament to that portion of the city.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found an advertisement of the Casky Grange stock sale which will come off May 29th. These sales are held annually and all persons interested in buying or selling stock are invited to attend. Dinner will be provided for all who may attend.

An advertisement of the Arcadia Hotel, of Dawson, appears in to-day's paper. This is the leading hotel of this popular resort and its proprietors are the owners of the celebrated mineral wells. The season is now fairly opening and visitors should give the Arcadia a trial.

Mr. Jno. H. Myers, who has been in California for over a year, and who was formerly in business in this city, accompanied the remains of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Prouse, to Greenville, Ky., last week where they were interred. Mr. Myers will make his home at Crofton in the future.

Mr. Henry Prannie, a German florist and vegetable gardener, of Ellinwood, Kas., moved last Monday to Lovier's place on Russellville street, where he will carry on a vegetable garden. He also receives orders for sodding and arranging flower beds.

On Saturday before Pentecost, May 25th, and on Sunday after Pentecost, June 8th, at 10th o'clock, a. m., German Lutheran service will be held by Rev. Franz L. Braun, of the Lutheran Emigrant Mission, in Mr. Prannie's house on Russellville St. On Pentecost, June 1st, the Lord's supper will be given in Buehler's Lutheran Zion's church at Legate, Tenn.

Mr. John Hart Hillman, the Iron Master of Center Furnace, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last Thursday. His liabilities are estimated at \$67,000, and his assets at \$40,000. He was not the owner of the works he was operating, having leased them from Mr. Geo. S. Wharton, the agent of his father; but the failure is none the less disastrous to the community, and will throw several hundred hands out of employment, at a time when they will find it difficult to obtain employment in other places.—Cadiz Old Guard.

Dr. J. P. Cullom, as we have before stated, has rented the Central house of Mr. Chastain, and has arrived, taken possession of and opened up this house. The Central House will be a favorite hotel with the visitors and traveling public generally from the fact that the proprietor is one of the most affable of gentlemen and knows how to entertain his guests. The doctor will also prosecute the practice of his profession, indefinitely. He comes to us highly recommended as a physician. Our best wishes attend the doctor and his family.—Dayton Ripplins.

Mr. Clarence Anderson now has an exhibition in his photograph gallery, an oil portrait of his little son, Trabue, which was painted by his sister, Mrs. Zoe Anderson Norris, of Harrodsburg, Ky. The picture was painted from a photograph and it certainly speaks much for the skill and talent of the artist. Every line and shadow of the face is brought out clearly and naturally, the shadows being drawn in blue, which is the latest process and a decided improvement over the old style. Mr. Anderson prizes the picture very highly. It is strikingly life-like and is nearly life-size, and would do credit to a professional.

Messrs. T. W. and F. W. Buckner have transferred their insurance business to the firm of Abernathy & Tansey, composed of Messrs. H. H. Abernathy and M. H. Tansey. They were agents for a good line of fire insurance companies and the new firm having consolidated two agencies now has one of the strongest agencies in the city. These gentlemen insert a conspicuous advertisement in our columns and we take pleasure in commending them to the public as gentlemen in every way worthy of confidence and patronage. Their office is in the Central Warehouse, on Main street.

The annual stock sale of Church Hill took place yesterday. A large crowd attended, and while the offerings were unusually large, the sales were by no means numerous, as there were many rejections. Mr. S. Hill, of Bowling Green, was the auctioneer. Dinner, in the greatest abundance was provided for all, as the people of Church Hill are noted for their unbounded hospitality. A full report will be given in our next issue, as the sale continued till late in the afternoon and we could not get it in time for to-day's paper.

The weather was all that anyone could wish though it was rather warm.

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TRENTON, KY.

On Thursday, May 8th, the District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was held in this city, Bishop Hargrove presiding. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Orr, of the Fairview circuit. Several very able sermons were preached by the visiting ministers. Among them were Revs. Crowe, of Madisonville; Spurrier, of Elkhorn; Moody, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Keene, of Altonville. Addresses were made on Education Friday night by Prof. Taylor, of Russellville, and Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D. Prof. Taylor stated that the Logan Female College was still in debt to the amount of \$6,000. Under the happy talk of Dr. Morrison about \$2,500 was raised to assist in paying off the debt. On Saturday morning Dr. Messick, of Louisville, made a grand speech on the "Progress of Methodism." Our good people of this place were very much astonished at the array of figures he presented, still they were all authentic. Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock was the "Love Feast." Who has not attended them in the good old times long ago? This meeting was a glorious one in every sense of the word. All seemed filled with the love of God and all enjoyed themselves immensely. At 11 o'clock Bishop Hargrove preached to an enormous congregation at the Methodist church, Dr. Messick at the Christian church, and Rev. David Morton at the Baptist church. At 3 o'clock the Women's Missionary Society met in the Methodist church and listened to stirring addresses by Bishop Hargrove, Miss Mary Helm, of Elizabethville, Ky., and Dr. Messick. Dr. Messick preached Sunday night to a large congregation at the Methodist church. Text: "Thou hast left thy first love." The sermon was indeed a grand one and every one went away delighted with this very able preacher. Rev. V. P. Thomas, pastor of this church, will protract the meeting and all will join the hope that many may be brought to Christ.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Russellville District Conference, of M. E. Church, South, was held in Trenton May 8-11 '81, Bishop S. K. Hargrove presiding. The Conference is composed of all the ministers and official members within the district. Present all the ministers, 15, and 31 laymen.

The first day was devoted to organizing and hearing reports from the charges. The following committees were appointed on Public worship: Spiritual State of Churches. Missionary Territory. Sunday School Education.

These considered the subjects in the light of the reports made by pastors, presented written reports which were discussed and adopted.

The afternoon of the second day was devoted to a consideration of Sunday School interests. The following questions were discussed:

"How to interest the children in missionary work?" Introduced by Rev. Tiross Alexander.

The work of the Superintendent of a Sunday School." Introduced by Rev. Jas. A. Lewis.

"Duties of the pastor to the Sunday School." Introduced by J. S. Flowers.

Other interesting topics were omitted for want of time.

The morning of the 3rd day was devoted to centenary matters. Addresses were delivered by Rev. David Morton corresponding Secy of the Board of Church extensions and Rev. B. M. Messick, D. D., of Louisville, Ky.

Over \$300 was raised in an impromptu collection for Kavanaugh fund.

NOTES.—

The excursion train from Hopkinsville brought a large crowd from that city. The plug hat brigade was very much admired by all present.

Our friend Geo. W. Gibson interviewed a large number of the young ladies. Go to George while you are young.

Jay H. Jackson and R. D. Caldwell, of Clarksville, came over and enjoyed themselves.

Miss Maggie Wiley, a charming young lady, of your city, stopped with her friend, Miss Lizzie McCown, on Main street. She is still here and a number of our young men would be delighted to have her stay all summer.

The jovial Martin Elder, of Clarksville, mingled with his friends here Sunday.

A friend introduced me to a little dude with an incipient mustache. It was just too awfully sweet for any use. There was some talk of caressing him and sending him to Barnum to be exhibited as the "missing link;" after thinking over the thing they concluded to let it go back to Hopkinsville to its mar.

Mrs. Mary Hatter, of Clarksville, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Dickinson.

Miss Dossia Flowers and her cousin, Mr. Boss Flowers, attended the Conference. Miss Dossia is by far the sweetest and fairest Flower I ever saw.

I can't begin to think of all the people who were here. Hope none will be offended if I don't mention them. Will say I was very glad to meet all my friends.

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SPANISH BEGGARS.

The Impudent Inhabitants of Toledo.
(George P. Lathrop, in Harper's Magazine.)

The populace are instinctive, free-born, insatiable beggars. The magnificently-clad doorways of the cathedral festered with revolting specimens of human disease and degeneration, appealing for alms. Other more prosperous mendicants were regularly on hand for business every day at the "old stand" in some particular thoroughfare. I remember one especially whose whole capital was invested in a superior article of nervous complaint, which enabled him to balance himself between the wall and a crutch, and there oscillate spasmodically by the hour. In this he was entirely beyond competition, and east into the shade those merely-routine professionals who took the common fine of bad eyes or uninterestingly-motionless deformities. It used to depress them when he came on to the ground. Bright little children, even in perfect health, would desist from their amusements and assail us, struck with the happy thought that they might possibly wheedle the "strangers" into some untimely generosity. There was one pretty girl of about 10 years, who laughed outright at the thought of her own impudence, but stopped none the less for half an hour on her way to market (carrying a basket on her arm) in order to pester poor Velasquez while he was sketching, and begged him for money, first to get bread, and then shoes, and then anything she could think of.

A hand opened to receive money would be a highly-suitable device for the municipal coat of arms.

My friend's irrepressible pen, by the way, made him the center of a crowd wherever he went. Gravé business men came out of their shops to see what he was drawing; loungers made long and ingenious detours in order to obtain a good view of his labors; rascals elbowed him, undismayed by energetic remarks in several languages, until finally he was moved to get up and display the contents of his pocket, inviting them even to read some letters he had with him. To this gentle satire they would sometimes yield. We fell a prey, however, to one silent youth of whom we once unguardedly asked a question. After that he considered himself permanently engaged to pilot us about. He would linger for hours with the dogs, dim-witted, and what was even more terrible, sleepless, so that he might fasten upon us as the moment we should emerge. If he discovered our destination he would stride off merrily in advance, to impress on us the fact that we were under obligation to him; and when we found the place we wanted he waited patiently until we had rewarded him with a half cent. If we gratified him by asking him the way he responded by silently stretching forth his arm and one long forefinger with a lordly gesture, still striding on; and he had a very-superior-Castilian sneering smile, which he put on when he looked around to see if we were following. He gradually became to us a sort of symbolic shadow of the town's vanished greatness; and from his mysterious way of coming into sight and haunting us in the most unexpected places we gave him the name of "Ghost." Nevertheless, we hafted him at last.

In the Street of the Christ of Light there is a small but exceedingly curious mosque, now converted into a church, so ancient in origin that some of the capitals in it are thought to show Visigothic work, so that it must have been a Christian church even before the Moorish invasion. Close by this we chanced upon a charming old *patio*, or court yard, entered through a wooden gate, and by dexterously gliding in here and shutting the gate we exorcised "Ghost" for some time.

"Some men leave enduring footprints in the history of their time," and some leave unpaid bills in the hands of their friends.

The nim tree will not be sweetened, though you water it with milk.—*Sancti.*

EDWARD FAWCETT, the young poet and novelist, is portrayed as of medium height, solidly, though proportionally, built, with a rather square head, dark eyes, florid complexion, black hair and mustache, 33 years old, a native of New York, and a graduate of Columbia. He began writing when he was only 8.

ABOUT THE MAGNETIC NEEDLE.

Why the magnetic needle points to the north is thus explained by Prof. O. T. Patterson, of the United States Coast Survey. The earth is itself a magnet, and attracts the needle just as ordinary magnets do, and it is found to be affected by the action of the sun in a manner not yet fully understood. The magnetic poles of the earth are not in line with the geographical poles, but make an angle with them of nearly twenty-three degrees. At the present time the northern magnetic pole is near the Arctic circle, on the meridian of Omaha, and, from the nature of the case, the pole may better be described as a region rather than a fixed point. The needle does not everywhere point to the true astronomical north, but varies within certain limits. At San Francisco it points seventeen degrees east of north, and at Calais, Me., as much to the west. At the northern magnetic pole a balanced needle points with its north end downward in a plumb line; at San Francisco it dips about sixty-three degrees, and at the southern magnetic pole the south end points directly down. The action of the earth upon a magnetic needle at its surface is of about the same force as that of a hard steel magnet forty inches long, strongly magnetized, at a distance of one foot. It is very probable that a study of dynamo-electric machines, now so much used in the electric illuminations, will reveal soon some far-reaching truths regarding magnetism in general.

WORD TO FATHERS.

Love is capricious and the pretty, well-dressed girl of 21, for whom you, the father, have kept a handsome house and grounds, so that some worthy young gentleman of good means may be attracted toward her for the background of apparent wealth, is no better in the market of marriage than the girl who is not surrounded so. In fact, if you wish that your girl should be married off your hands, she will be more attractive, and less for sale, if she appears as herself in all her own maidenly adornments of prettiness, taste, education, without the help of your house and grounds. If she prides herself upon what you appear to her only during that period when her lover is coming to your fine house and grounds for her she may become a hysteric; while if you bring your lover to her through any aid of yours, and permit her to love some one who has not stepped within your gate, she may marry happily and live, not in your house, but the cottage which he planned without seeing you.

MR. GLADSTONE entered Parliament at 23, a year after leaving the university. Two years later Sir Robert Peel made him Lord of the Treasury, and within a year Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. Lord Beaconsfield did not make his way into the House of Commons until he was 32. Of Mr. Gladstone's leading colleagues, Mr. Childers and Mr. Bright entered the House of Commons at 32, and the Marquis of Hartington at 21. Of former leaders, Mr. Pitt entered at 21, and Mr. Fox was returned at 19, two years before he could be received in the House.

ADROIT SMUGGLING.

Who would have imagined that a dog had been made serviceable as a traveler, and thus earned for his master upward of 100,000 crowns? And yet, an incident like that happened upward of thirty years ago.

One of those industrious beings, who know how to make a chafion of coals out of a hillet of wood, determined, in extreme poverty, to engage in trade. He preferred that kind of merchandise which occupied the least space, and was calculated to yield the greatest profit. He borrowed a small sum of money from a friend, and, repairing to Flanders, he there bought pieces of lace, which, without any danger, he smuggled into France in the following manner:

He trained an active spaniel to his purpose. He caused him to be shaved, and procured for him the skin of another dog, of the same hair and of the same shape. He then rolled the lace around the body of his dog, and put over it the garment of the stranger so adroitly that it was impossible to discover the trick. The lace being thus arranged in his pedestrian bandbox, he would say to his docile messenger, "Forward, my friend." At these words the dog would start, and pass boldly through the gates of Malines and Valenciennes in the face of the vigilant officers placed there to prevent smuggling. Having passed the bounds, he would wait for his master at a little distance in the open country. There they mutually caressed and fended, and the merchant placed his package in a place of security, renewing his occupation as necessity required.

Such was the success of the smuggler that in five or six years he amassed a handsome fortune and kept his carriage. Environs pursues the prosperous; a mischievous neighbor betrayed the lace merchant, and notwithstanding his efforts to disguise his dog, he was surprised, watched and discovered.

How far does the cunning of some animals extend! Did the spies of the Custom House expect him at one gate, he saw at a distance, and instantly went toward the other. Were the gates shut against him he overcame every obstacle—sometimes he leaped over the wall, at others passed secretly behind a carriage, or, running between the legs of travelers, he would thus accomplish his aim. One day, however, while swimming a stream near Malines, he was shot, and died in the water. There was then about him 500,000 crowns' worth of lace, the loss of which did not afflict the master, but he was inconsolable for the loss of his faithful dog.

Fogg has a new way of turning a compliment now and then. Seeing the elderly Miss Pangley in the street the other day, he tried to avoid her, but did not succeed. When they met, said Miss Pangley: "Oh, you naughty man! You wanted to cut me!" Replied Fogg, blandly: "I should be cutting a pretty figure, wouldn't I?" Miss Pangley, that her friend, Miss Sagegreen, that Mr. Fogg is a perfect gentleman.—*Boston Transcript.*

FAMILIAR PHRASES.

Origin of a Few of Them.
The origin of phrases is curious and interesting, and speculations in regard to their origin are very common. The common phrase, "Catching a Tartar," has its origin variously stated. Grose, the antiquarian, says it came out of a story of an Irish soldier in the imperial service, who, in a battle against the Turks, called out to his comrades that he had caught a Tartar. "Bring him along, then," was the reply. "We won't come," answered Paddy. "Then come along yourself," said his comrade. To which the Hibernian responded, "Ah, but he won't let me."

You cannot say *boohoo* to a goose. How often have persons relieved their feelings of irritation at the weakness of others by hurling this phrase at them! Had the latter only known its origin they could have paid back in their own coin. The origin is this: When Ben Jonson, the dramatist, was introduced to a nobleman, the peer was so struck with his honest appearance that he exclaimed, "What? you are Ben Jonson? Why, you look as if you could not say *boohoo* to a goose." "Boohoo" I exclaimed with witty dramatist, turning to the peer and making his bow.

The phrase "Putting the cart before the horse" can boast of great antiquity, having first been quoted by Lucian, the great Greek writer, nearly 1,700 years ago. Francis Rabelais, the French satirist and wit, whose "Gargantua" was published in the year 1533, has the phrase "He placed the carriage before the steed." No derivation of it can be given, but the meaning is very obvious, and refers to those who begin to do a thing at the wrong end. "I have a bone to pick with you" is a phrase that is uncomplimentary to the ladies at starting. It means, as is well known, having an unpleasant matter to settle with you, and this is the origin of the phrase: At the marriage banquets of the Sicilian poor, the bride's father, after the meal, used to hand the bridegroom a bone, saying: "Pick this bone, for you have taken in hand a harder task."

The well-known saying that a shoemaker should stick to his last originated with Appelles, the celebrated Greek painter, who set a picture which he had finished in a public place and concealed himself behind it, in order to hear the criticisms of passers-by. A shoemaker observed a defect in the shoe, and the painter forthwith corrected it. The cobbler came again the next day, and, encouraged by the success of his first remark, began to extend his censure to the leg of the figure, when the angry painter thrust out his head from behind the picture and told the shoemaker to keep to his trade.

"There's a good time coming, boys; a good time coming," was written thirty years ago by Dr. Charles Mackay, and sung with very great popularity by Henry Russell in his concerts throughout the British islands.

A PHILADELPHIA magazine makes the statement that marriage is on the decrease, and it predicts that every twentieth girl of the next generation will be obliged to live an old maid.

THE topic of universal interest at W. Washington," telegraphs the Chicago Tribune correspondent, "has been the discoveries of the autopsy. However execrable the errors of diagnosis made by the attending surgeons, it is none the less true as a fact that they have treated the case from the start in entire ignorance of the true character of the injury. It is almost incredible that a group of intelligent and experienced surgeons, having a large familiarity with gunshot wounds, should have gone on exploring, cleansing and dressing a burrowing abscess for eight or ten weeks, while the gunshot wound which they were supposed to be treating was left entirely alone to the curative powers of unassisted nature. From day to day we had been more or less explicitly stating the vicissitudes of the so-called wound. Dr. Woodward was putting his microscope onto the pus and taking photographs of the interesting aspects thus brought to light. The catheter was going up and down, now four inches, now twelve, now only three or four, and the wound was said to be healing to snuff. The granulations were reported upon, and the nature of the healing, whether from the ball outward or otherwise, was discussed and announced by the doctors in charge time upon time and with great confidence. The latest and most ingenious appliances of science were brought into requisition, and the location of the ball supposed to be ascertained with reasonable certainty and accuracy. Dr. Bliss claimed that the Ball experiments had been entirely successful, and that they had verified the united theory of the doctors that the ball was located in the iliac region. Its position was stated in half and quarter inches, except that it did come out later than the depth of the ball from the surface was not so nicely understood. And now it appears that the ball was half way across the body, in quite another direction, and that the path of the bullet was almost at right angles with the long axis, secess which they were treating in its stead. But the autopsy upsets more than the doctors immediately concerned in the case. In many particulars it makes the criticisms of outside physicians as ridiculous as the statements of those in charge. For instance, many claimed, with warth, that the ball was not encysted, and was a constant source of irritation and danger. Now it appears that the ball was completely encysted and the wound practically healed. The great consolation in it all, and the one which will protect the doctors in charge from a fierce howl of indignation all over the world, is the apparent certainty that the wound as now understood was necessarily mortal. Had it been simply in itself, it would have been easily removed.

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